VETERANS' DAY QUEEN SELECTION SET FOR TONIGHT IN AUDITORIUM

PORTERVILLE – Queen and court for Porterville's 1975 Veterans' Day and Homecoming celebration will be selected tonight in ceremonies that will get under way at 7:30 p.m. in the Porterville Memorial auditorium.

Twelve girls are competing for the title, all of them seniors at Porterville or Monache high schools. They will be judged on a basis of poise and appearance while on stage and while being interviewed, also on talent.

The girls, and their sponsor, are: Doria Mueller Beilschmidt, Noon Lions club; Kay Johnston, Barn Theater Guild; Dawn Hosfeldt, Golden Age club; Linda Allen, Moose lodge; Angie Fogle, California State Employees Association No. 113; Tammy Abbott, Springville VFW Post 9499 Auxiliary.

Carol Boydstun, Porterville Area Pilots association; Christina Shepley, Filipino Community; Cindy Gill, Native Daughters of the Golden West; Cheryl Yost, VFW Post 2001 Auxiliary; Kari Childers, Porterville Kiwanis club; and Patricia Delgadillo, Sociedad Progretista Mexicana.

Representatives of sponsoring organizations will be brought on stage and introduced by the girl they are sponsoring; contestants will also introduce their families in the audience.

Participating also in the program will be Earl Smith, mayor of Porterville; Orville Lofton, president of the Veterans' Homecoming committee; and Debi Duboski, 1974 queen.

The girl selected as 1975

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College Gets $276,124 In Federal Funds

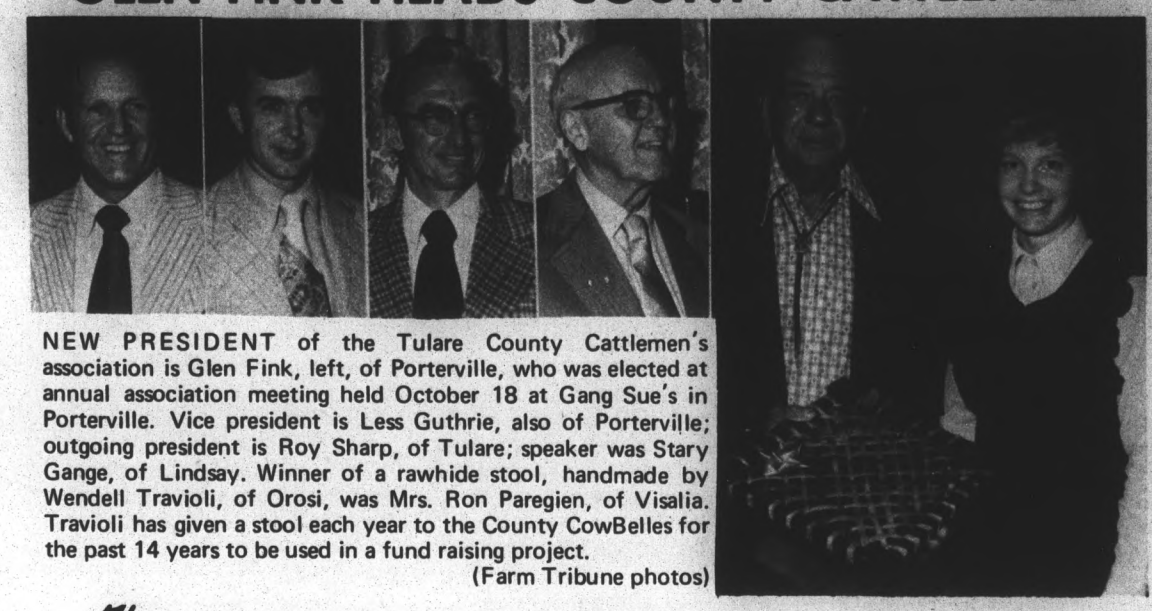
PORTERVILLE – Porterville College has been awarded grants totalling $276,124 for eight federally funded programs.

Grants recently received by PC and approved by the Kern Community College District board of trustees include $117,310 for Basic Educational Opportunity grants; $88,733 for the College Work-Study program; $37,531 for Supplemental Educational Opportunity grants; $12,250 for Comprehensive Education and Training Act projects.

Also $8,100 for Project CALL (Counseling Adults for Lifelong Learning); $6,210 for Educational Opportunity Programs And Services; $3,918 for the purchase of library materials; and $2,072 for the Vocational Education Act Work-Study program.

These grants were a part of a $1,074,974 total awarded the Kern Community College district.

GLEN FINK HEADS COUNTY CATTLEMEN



NEW PRESIDENT of the Tulare County Cattlemen's association is Glen Fink, left, of Porterville, who was elected at annual association meeting held October 18 at Gang Sue's in Porterville. Vice president is Less Guthrie, also of Porterville; outgoing president is Roy Sharp, of Tulare; speaker was Stary Gange, of Lindsay. Winner of a rawhide stool, handmade by Wendell Travioli, of Orosi, was Mrs. Ron Paregien, of Visalia. Travioli has given a stool each year to the County CowBelles for the past 14 years to be used in a fund raising project.

(Farm Tribune photos)

The FARM TRIBUNE

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175-Voice Chorus With Symphony For Porterville Concert October 29

PORTERVILLE – A chorus of 175 voices will combine with the Tulare County Symphony Orchestra for a performance of Franz Schubert's Mass in G during the opening concert of the 1975/76 season in the Porterville Memorial auditorium, Wednesday, October 29. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Edward Nord of Los Angeles, musical director of the orchestra, will also conduct Aaron Copland's "Fanfare for the Common Man" and the famed "Unfinished Symphony," also by Schubert. The closing number is Richard Wagner's Festival March from the opera "Tannhauser."

Members of the combined concert choirs of Porterville and Monache High schools as well as Porterville college will form the large chorus for the Mass. Carol Nielsen of Fresno will be soprano soloist; Larry Brumley and David Rasmussen will have solo tenor and bass parts, respectively.

The two men, choral instructors at the two respective high schools, will be joined by Tom Miller, music instructor at Porterville college, in coaching each choral section. The entire ensemble of orchestra and chorus will be conducted by Nord.

In this second season as full time musical director of the Tulare County Symphony, Nord has announced four concerts in the series, including a ballet in February, and a Christmas concert, December 5, that will feature Anne-Marie Levine, rising young concert pianist.

Season tickets at $10 for

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EDWARD NORD

PLANNING FOR NOCHE DE FIESTA

TICKETS ARE on sale and committees are at work in preparation for 13th annual Guadalupe Dinner-Dance that will be held in the Terra Bella Memorial building the evening of November 22. Only 350 tickets will be available; no tickets will be sold at the door; in charge of tickets are Ida Brassfield and Dolores Balderama. In photo, table decorations are being shown by, from left: Lucille MacLaren, Dee Balderama, Raquel Brassfield, Georgeana Ramirez, and Rosalinda Iriye. Evening program November 22 will include a social hour, starting at 6 p.m.; a steak dinner, catered by Elsie's Spanish Kitchen, served at 6:30 p.m.; a program that will include awards presentations; then dancing to the music of the Al Garcia band, starting at 9 p.m. (Farm Tribune photo)

FIELD DAY AT LINDCOVE NOVEMBER 6

LINDCOVE – A variety of subjects relating to water, citrus, avocado varieties, pest management and peach and plum variety trials are on the agenda for an all-day program at the Lindcove Field station, Thursday, November 6, starting at 9 a.m. The station is located at 22963 Carson avenue, Exeter.

Morning program will include discussions of "Evapotranspiration Studies," by John Pehrson, Tulare county farm advisor; "Drip Irrigation Progess and Problems," by Falih Aljibury, extension irrigation specialist at the San Joaquin Valley Agricultural Research and Extension center, Parlier; and "Water Use In Frost Protection," by Robert Brewer, association horticulturist at Parlier.

Following a coffee break, discussion will continue on "Trifoliate Orange Bud Union Disorder, Status of Stubborn Disease," by E.C. Calavan, plant pathologist, University of California Riverside; "Rootstock, Scion Variety Trials," by W.P. Bitters, horticulturist, U.C. Riverside; "Eliminate The High Acid Navel," by Karl W. Opitz, extension subtropical horticulturist at Parlier; and

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FOOTBALL

Monache vs Delano, Jamison stadium, 8 p.m., Friday.

Porterville vs Tulare Western in Tulare, Friday.

Porterville College vs Merced, at Merced, Saturday.

All games are league openers for the Porterville teams.

DAN WELDON JOINS STAFF OF AG. COUNCIL

SACRAMENTO – Dan Weldon, who was born and raised in Porterville, has joined the staff of the Agricultural Council of California to fill a newly-created position of directors of communications.

Since graduating from Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, in 1970, Weldon has served as editor and publisher of three western farm journals - California-Arizona Cotton, California Grape Grower, and Western Hay and Grain Grower - and has also worked as an account executive with Allen & Dorward Advertising in San Francisco.

Weldon came up through Porterville schools and was active in the Vandalia 4-H club.

In announcing the appointment, Leland H. Ruth, executive vice president of the Agricultural Council of California, said, "The addition of Dan Weldon to our Agricultural Council staff will

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GYMKHANA, HORSE SHOW NOVEMBER 1-2

PORTERVILLE – Two horse events - a gymkhana on November 1 and a horse show on November 2 - are being sponsored by Porterville High School Future Farmer groups at the Porterville Fairgrounds, with entries now being received.

The gymkhana is being staged by the Porterville High School FFA chapter; the horse show by the Porterville High School Livestock club, most members of which are Future Farmers.

Two classes have been set up for both the gymkhana and the horse show - 13 years and under, and 14-17 years. Entries for both shows close October 29 with full information and entry forms available from the FFA chapter or the Livestock club through the school office, 465 W. Olive.

Gymkhana events will include: Pole bending, Figure 8, single stake, cloverleaf barrels, Texas barrels, and Keyhole. Assisting with the event, that starts at 1 p.m., will be members of the Porterville Horsemen's association; ribbons will go for first through fifth with tack also for first.

Horse show classes will include: Showmanship, trail, western pleasure, western equitation, bareback, pleasure mare, pleasure gelding, stock horse, kindergarten, hunt seat, saddle seat, hunter hack and good hands and seat.

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HORSE SHOW AT SPRINGVILLE

SPRINGVILLE – A horse show, open to boys and girls ages six through 18, will be staged by the Springville Lions club in the Springville-Sierra rodeo arena Sunday, starting at 9 a.m. Entry forms can be obtained at Walco's and All-American Western in Porterville, and at Fred's Mercantile, in Springville.

MRS. GORDON TODD IS NAMED TOP CALIFORNIA ADULT LEADER

VISALIA – Two Tulare County 4-H members and a longtime local leader have been named state winners in the California Recognition and Awards program, and three other members ranked as first and second alternates.

Jean Whitendale, of Visalia, state winner in the bread competition, and Mrs. Gordon Todd, Ducor, winner of the adult leader recognition program, will receive expense paid trips to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago in December.

Phillip Swall, of the Oakdale club, near Tulare, claims the state title in the entomology category and will be awarded a $50 savings bond.

Jeffory Scharff, a member of the Venice club in Visalia, is the first alternate in the Boys' Achievement competition. Kelly Martin, of the Vandalia club in Porterville, ranked as first alternate with her outstanding health project and will be considered for National honors.

Carla Carter, also a Vandalia club member, achieved second alternate honors in the Consumer Education division, while Gordon Todd, Ducor, earned that rank in the adult leadership competition.

SLEEP LONGER

You've got an hour coming next Sunday morning, as California get's off daylight saving time and back on standard time at 2 a.m. So when you hit the sack Saturday night, turn time backward in its flight, and pound the pillow for an extra hour before you go to church Sunday morning.

SARA HICKEY, OF EXETER, IS "MISS GRAND NATIONAL"

SAN FRANCISCO – Known to her friends as "Honeybear," 18-year-old blonde Sara Hickey, of Exeter, has been selected "Miss Grand National" and will serve as official hostess of the 31st Grand National Rodeo, Horse Show and Livestock Exposition, which opens tomorrow at the San Francisco Cow Palace.

Twelve other young women from throughout the state competed with Miss Hickey for the honor. Ability in horsemanship and showmanship counted for 50 percent of the judging points; personality, appearance, grooming and poise also were judging considerations.

Miss Hickey is no stranger to queen contests. She is the current California High School Rodeo queen and was Exeter Union High School's 1974-75 homecoming queen.

An accomplished horsewoman, she is a riding instructor at Riata Ranch near Exeter. Last year, she finished in the top five in the cow working division of the California High School Rodeo association.

Miss Hickey, who aspires to be a professional singer and actress, currently is the lead singer in an all-girl Riata Ranch Cowboy band. She is planning to enroll at the College of Sequoias in Visalia next spring.

About 14 percent of all the energy and 31 percent of all the petroleum used annually in the United States goes to passenger cars.

CAL STATE BAKERSFIELD IS "ON TARGET"

BAKERSFIELD – Cal State Bakersfield's admissions office has announced an enrollment of more than 3,000 as the final tally of students was made following the close of fall quarter registration.

Dr. Homer Montalvo, dean of admissions and records at CSB, says, "With some 3,100 students, Cal State Bakersfield has reached slightly more than the halfway mark in its projected enrollment of 6,000. And significantly, students have registered for more classes than ever before making the full time equivalent figure higher than projected.

"Records also show there are more persons than ever seeking master degrees. Of the 900 enrolled in the graduate programs, the largest percentage is in the school of education, followed by the schools of business and public administration, English, behavioral science, history and psychology."

Dr. Jacob P. Frankel, president of the college, said, "Enrollment figures show we are right on target as to projections from the Chancellor's office of where Cal State Bakersfield should be at this time. Each year the college has increased its enrollment and this growth has provided for the implementation of new programs as well as the construction of more facilities on campus."

AUTO MAINTENANCE COURSE FOR WOMEN

PORTERVILLE – "Auto Maintenance for Women" a special short course conducted by Porterville Adult school is still accepting enrollment. Further information is available from Porterville Adult School at 784-7000, extension 14.

TWO MONACHE high and one Porterville high FFA members were elected this month to the executive board of the Kings and Tulare Counties FFA Sectional board. They are, from left: Michelle Bettencourt, Monache FFA vice president and president of the sectional board; Randy Burns, Monache FFA president and treasurer of the sectional board; and Dennis Moench, Porterville high FFA and sentinel of the sectional board. Two delegates from each of the 13 chapters of Kings and Tulare counties competed for six executive board seats. Primary goals for this administration, according to Miss Bettencourt, will be to establish a Tulare-Kings County Newsletter and to expand the number of inter-chapter activities.

California Now Has Toughest Gun Control Law In The Nation

By Ernie Mobley
31st Dist. Assemblyman

California now has one of the toughest gun control laws in the nation. Legislation signed recently by the governor imposes mandatory sentences for using guns in serious crimes and requiring gun purchasers to wait 15 days for delivery.

In signing the measure, the governor said, "recent events underscore the appropriateness of swift and sure punishment for those who use guns to commit crimes."

The mandatory prison sentence bill will apply to crimes ranging from robbery to attempted murder.

In signing the bill, the governor made it clear that every person in the state who uses a gun in the commission of a serious crime gets a stiff prison sentence.

"Whatever the circumstances, however eloquent the lawyer," the governor said, "judges will no longer have discretion to grant probation even to first offenders. This may not rehabilitate nor get at the underlaying causes, but it will punish those who deserve it.

"The philosophy of this new law is based not on sociology or Freudian theory, but on simple justice."

This gives California its first mandatory sentencing law in 10 years.

The law defines the use of a firearm as displaying a firearm in a menacing manner, intentionally firing it or intentionally striking a person with it.

It applies to murder, assault with intent to commit murder, robbery, kidnaping, kidnaping for ransom, extortion or robbery, first degree burglarly, rape by force or violence, rape by threat of great and immediate harm, and assault with intent to commit rape or robbery or prison or jail escapes.

Dan Weldon

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serve to enhance the communications effort the Council must undertake if agriculture's complexities are to be reckoned with. . .he has the ability to effectively relate to both rural and urban groups."

Weldon, who is assuming his new duties immediately, is currently first vice president and a founding member of the San Joaquin Valley chapter, National Agri-Marketing association, and was recently named a member of the Agricultural Education Foundation's Leadership program for 1976-77.

He and his wife, Claudia, will make their home in Sacramento.

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OUR TOWN

BY RUTH LOYD

About this time of year. Time to stock up on treats for Halloween. I used to enjoy having the little neighborhood children drop by for goodies. It was fun to talk to them, and talk to their young parents hovering in the background. It was fun year after year to watch the little families grow up, but now Halloween isn't fun anymore, it is a chore. Cars and pickups stop at the corner and disgorge groups of children, with plastic sacks. Parents sit and wait patiently while you fill up their children. No one bothers to dress up. All they want is a full sack. Now a few are ruining it for the rest. Just like Murry Park. It used to be so nice to walk in the park, but it is getting so sad now. The maintenance men do their best, but they just can't keep up with the litter. The lake is so dirty at times, and the many dogs running around make it scary to walk your own dog. Another road has had to be blocked off in an effort to keep cars from driving around on the lawns, making big ruts in the green grass. Such a shame, but we must remember that this is America, and we just shouldn't curtail anyone who wants to do anything. Boys must be boys, and they will grow out of it hopefully. I guess I'm still living in the dark ages where we used to leave our doors unlocked, and we trusted people.

My mother-in-law used to love Halloween. She would spend the day making delicious cookies, and the neighborhood children knew it. One year her pixy spirit wanted to do something new. She took down her long white hair, took out her teeth, put an old raincoat over her head. She opend the door for her little friends and cackled. That did it. Two little boys took off the front porch without even touching the floor. Then grandma had an awful time. She caught the little boys after getting rid of her disguise, and loaded them with cookies, and got them to laugh at her surprise.

My favorite Halloween story is from Herb Caen's column in San Francisco, years ago. This young couple had handed out treats most of the evening, and the young wife was tired and went upstairs to bed. Instead of going to bed. she took off all her clothes and put on an old black rain coat. She crept down the back stairs and around to the front door. She rang the doorbell, and when her husband came to the door she opened her rain coat and yelled trick or treat. Her husband was so shocked, he didn't even notice who she was but slammed the door on his hand and broke two fingers. Breaking two fingers isn't too funny, but I like the rest of the story. I wonder what my favorite tooth fairy would do.

Happiness is having guests use the guest towels, and give me an excuse to wash them.

Cotton defoliation and picking is underway in the San Joaquin valley.

TOM JOHNSON SAYS....

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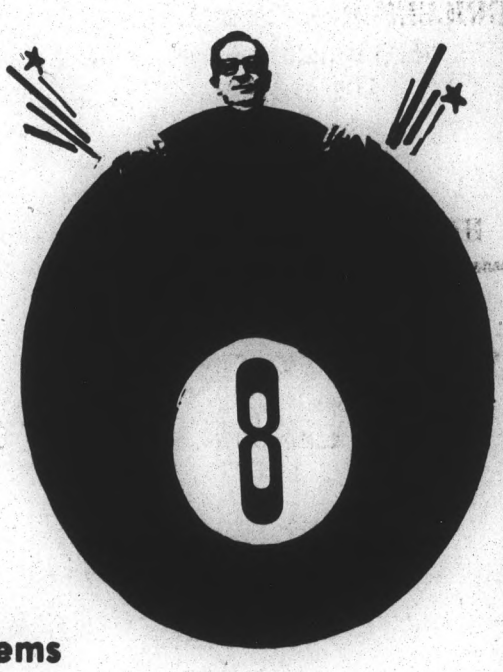

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PORTERVILLE – Parents, students, and school administrators will meet tonight, Thursday, 7:30 p.m. in the Monache Campus center to continue committee meetings pertaining to student behavioral problems.

Committees formed at an October 9 meeting will be assigned to various Monache classrooms for the evening to pool ideas and develop recommendations.

All interested adults and students are invited to participate in committee activities. Recommendations will be presented to the high school governing board of trustees on December 4.

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90 GREENHANDS INITIATED BY FFA

PORTERVILLE – Ninety Greenhands were initiated during October meeting of the Porterville High School Future Farmers in a special ceremony in the high school cafeteria.

Local chapter growth is shown since approximately forty members more were initiated than last year.

All Greenhands must be enrolled in a vocational agriculture class; be familiar with the aims and purposes of the FFA; have plans for a project program and be voted in by the active members present at a regular meeting.

Approximately 90 members and their parents attended the formal initiation ceremony, at the completion of which each Greenhand was presented with a bronze FFA emblem to be worn on their FFA jacket.

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REPORTS GIVEN AT SUCCESS 4-H MEETING

SUCCESS VALLEY – The Success Valley 4-H club held its annual meeting on October 13, with Vicky Wardlaw, club president, presiding and with the flag pledge led by Becky Escabar and the 4-H pledge led by Darin Larson.

Reports were given by Secretary Julie Chamberlain and Treasurer Debbie Glenn. Other reports included those by Allen Gill, Darin Larson, Debbie Glenn and Julie Chamberlain on recent Tulare County 4-H club officer meeting at Monache; Darin Larson, and Debbie Glenn, on window display; and Allen Gill on county awards night last July. Allen Gill was a county medalist winner for his secretary book.

"Thank You" letters will be sent to ReisigShoes for providing space for the Success 4-H window display, and to Citrus South Tule school for use of the community building; Karen Larson was named chairman for guest speakers; and Blain Dierkes was named chairman for inviting a guest club to a special event.

The club voted to send one dollar per member to the National 4-H building in Washington D.C. Each state is to have a room in this building.

Ruben Hernandez was the top Chuckwagon Breakfast ticket salesman with 64. Judy Chamberlain and Rocky Day tied for second place winners, with each selling 30.

Mrs. Arthur Wardlaw reviewed items on the 4-H Trail Blazer.

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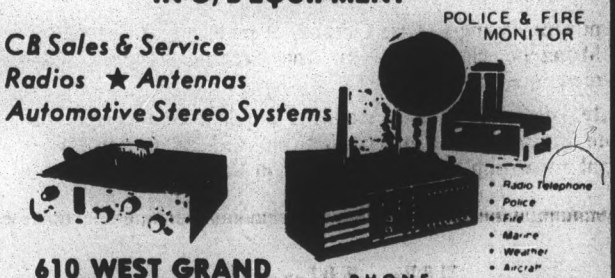

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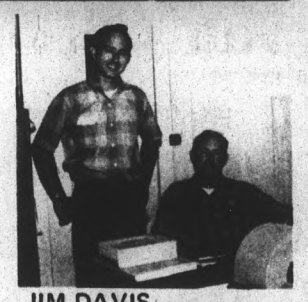

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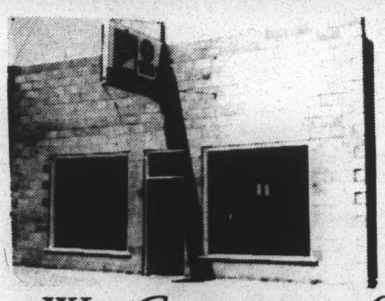

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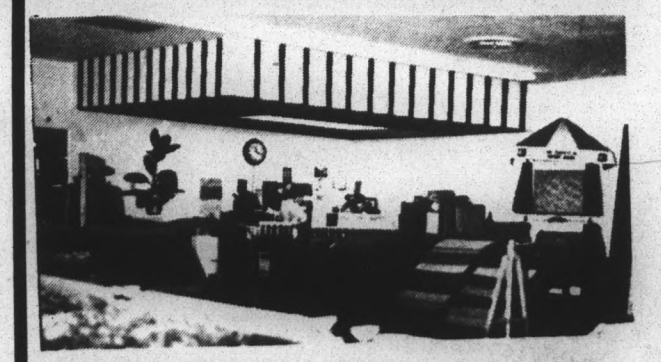

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BICENTENNIAL TOUR of the Porterville High School Panther band received a boost this month in the form of a $500 check from Mrs. Frank Howard, in memory of her husband who organized Porterville High school's first band in 1901. Present Band Director Buck Shaffer, left, is shown presenting the check to Principal Carl Faller for deposit in the school's "Spirit of '76" fund. The fund is for PHS students who will be participating in the bicentennial tour of the east coast. Shaffer has promised Mrs. Howard - who lives in Berkeley - that band members will "make the Liberty Bell ring" in memory of her husband when they play in Philadelphia on July 4, 1976.

MEDICAL SERVICES ARE SHACKLED BY ILL-CONCEIVED LEGISLATION SAYS CMA WESTERN JOURNAL EDITOR

SAN FRANCISCO – Only truly cooperative effort between government and the private sector will solve this country's complex health care needs.

Dr. Malcolm S.M. Watts, editor of CMA's Western Journal of Medicine, warns in an editorial in this month's Journal that neither the private sector nor government can do the job alone.

"As one reviews the past decade, with its wave after wave of new health legislation, one is impressed with how much the costs have risen while there has been comparatively little improvement in health or health care directly attributable to the government programs. Most of the federal programs simply have not worked," Dr. Watts says.

"Rather than achieving the humanitarian goal 'to bring more services to many more people,' federal programs have imposed a variety of regulations, requirements and restrictions which have had the effect of shackling the delivery system and increasing the costs," he charged.

This is largely the result of attempts to administer poorly conceived laws and of various court actions which have profoundly affected patient care, he says.

Primary reason for current health-care difficulties is that government has tried to enact legislation without significant input from "the real world" of medical practice and patient care, Dr. Watts concludes.

OPEN HOUSE RETIREMENT PARTY TO HONOR THE JACK ASHWORTHS

WOODVILLE – Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ashworth will be honored at an open house retirement party November 2 in the Woodville Memorial building, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m.

The party is sponsored by the Woodville Civic club; invitation is extended to all friends of the Ashworths; it is requested that no gifts be brought.

The Ashworths - Jack and LaRue - started a grocery business at Woodville in 1945, then in 1959 built a new store on Avenue 168. During their 30 years in Woodville they have both been active in community affairs.

When asked about future plans, they said, "We are going to do some long over-due traveling. We would like to see our friends and relatives in Utah and Montana, and we hope to stay semi-retired. We plan to establish a home in Porterville."

The Ashworth store in Woodville has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Banks, of Tulare, and will be operated as the J&G Food Mart.

KROES HAS TOP COW

VISALIA – A grade Holstein in the Ray Kroes herd at Tipton topped the Tulare County Dairy Herd Improvement association in September, completing a 305-day lactation period with 28,584 pounds of milk and 955 pounds of butterfat.

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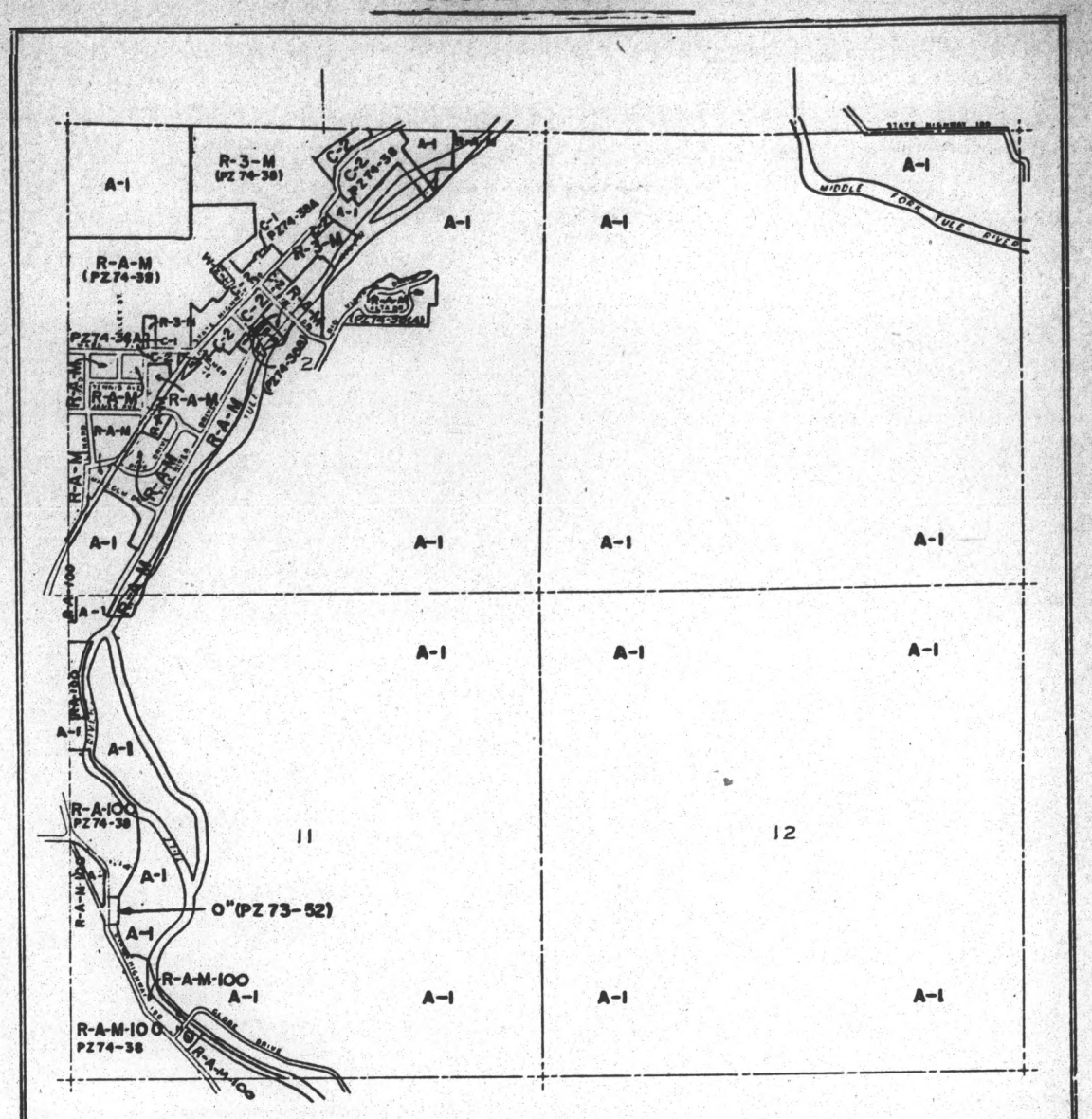

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ORDINANCE NO. 1874
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 352, BEING AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING AND REGULATING LAND USES WITHIN CERTAIN ZONES IN THE COUNTY OF TULARE.
THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF TULARE DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Paragraph B of Section 3 of Ordinance No. 352 of the County of Tulare is hereby amended by the adoption of an amended map of the Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 2 of Township 21 South, Range 29 East, Mount Diablo Base & Meridian, being a subdivision of Part 326 of the Official (Precise) Zoning Map. which amended map is hereby adopted and made a part hereof.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days from the date of the passage hereof, and prior to the expiration of fifteen (15) days from the passage hereof shall be published once in The Farm Tribune, a newspaper printed and published in the County of Tulare, State of California, together with the names of the Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same.

THE FOREGOING ORDINANCE was passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare, State of California, on the 15th day of October 1975, at a regular meeting of said Board, duly and regularly convened on said day, by the following vote:

AYES:
R. D. Baird
Donald M. Hillman
Robert E. Harrell
Fred Batkin
Raymond J. Muller
NOES:
None
ABSENT:
None
Robert E. Harrell
Chairman, Board of Supervisors, County of Tulare
ATTEST: JAY C. BAYLESS, County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Tulare.
By Carol Santos, Deputy
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Veterans

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queen will also serve as Miss Porterville for 1975-76. In her Veterans' Day court will be three attendants and a senior princess. In charge of the queen selection program is Dovie Allen.

Music during the evening will be provided by Buck Shaffer; interviewing the contestants will be Bill Rodgers. All interested persons are invited to attend; there is no charge.

First successful test of cable cars in San Francisco was made on Clay street in 1873.

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This business is conducted by general partnership.
Signed J.G. Raney.
This statement was filed with the County Clerk of Tulare County on August 6, 1975.
CERTIFICATION
I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the original on file in my office.
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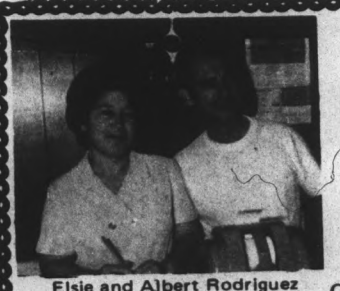
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OCTOBER
23 - Citrus Men's Club, Exeter
23 - Veterans' Day Queen Selection Pageant
24 - Football, Monache vs Delano
25 - Community Concert
30 - Legion Past Commanders' Night
31 - Porterville High vs Arvin

NOVEMBER
1 - PC Pirates vs Cuesta
5 - Porterville Fair Board Meeting
7 - Monache High vs Arvin
8 - PC Pirates vs West Hills
9 - Veterans' Day Memorial Service
11 - Veterans' Day & Homecoming Celebration
14 - Porterville High vs Tulare
21 - Porterville High vs Monache High
21-22 - "Time Of The Cuckoo," Barn Theater
22 - Guadalupe Dinner-Dance, Terra Bella
22 - P.C. Pirates vs Antelope Valley
28-29 - "Time Of The Cuckoo," Barn Theater

DECEMBER
5-6 - "Time Of The Cuckoo," Barn Theater
6 - Kiddies' Christmas Parade
25 - Guess What?

In 1910 there were nearly 100 manufacturers of electric cars in the United States, but within 20 years the gasoline-powered car had taken over. Now, the electric car is making a comeback.

"MARK TWAIN IN ITALY" TO OPEN FILM FORUM BICENTENNIAL SERIES

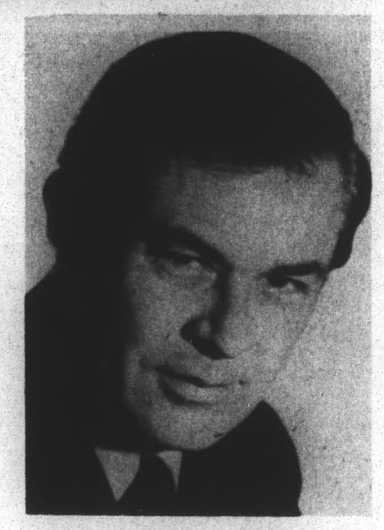
PORTERVILLE – The Porterville Adult School's 1975-76 Film forum's Salute to Bicentennial America will begin Monday evening, October 27 in the Memorial auditorium with journalist-photographer, Dick Reddy's "Mark Twain in Italy."

Reddy's recounting the famous American humorist's impressions of the Italian land and people will set the stage for this year's Forum theme, "A Bicentennial America Looks At Itself and Its Origins." All forums in the adult school series begin at 7:30 p.m., and are open to adults - and children only if accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Persons attending the forums are required to enroll at their first program. No enrollment or admission fee will be charged.

Remaining presentations in the Fall Forum series include: "France Is More," with lecturer Art Wilson on Monday, November 3; "The New Panama," with Morgan Denn on Monday, November 10; and "Brawny Australia" with Ken Armstrong on Monday, November 17.

Spring Forum series will continue the Bicentennial theme, beginning on March 29 with Ray Green bringing the "Spirit of '76"; Bill Stockdale on April 5 with "Literary America"; John Booth on April 12 with "America of Will Rogers"; and John Goddard on April 26 with "Ethiopia/ Kenya."



DICK REDDY will open Porterville Adult School's Film forum Monday night at the Memorial auditorium with his recounting of "Mark Twain In Italy."

The Film Forum series is sponsored by Porterville Adult school, under direction of R.H. Chamberlain. Further information about the series and other adult school activities can be obtained by calling 784-7000, extension 14.

MEMBERS OF VANDALIA 4-H CLUB TEAM UP UNDER "BUDDY SYSTEM"

VANDALIA – The beginning of the "buddy system" was the main event at the October meeting of the Vandalia 4-H club, as older members teamed up with two younger 4-H'ers to help them during the year and also to foster friendship between the two age groups.

Karen Nichols reported on a project undertaken by the citizenship group of helping a Vietnamese family by collecting household items, clothing and toys.

Jason Carter reported on 4-H Sunday which was held October 12 at the First Baptist church, with 20 members and eight parents in attendance. Danise Mahnke invited the members to go by Bullard's to view the window which had been arranged in recognition of National 4-H week. The committee used a "Thank you for your support" theme.

Other reports were given by Kelly Martin, who announced that classes in cardio-pulmonary resuscitation would be held November 8 and 15 at Sierra View hospital and encouraged everyone, regardless of age, to attend.

County fair reports were given by Kathy Bennett on sheep; Kathy Moench on swine, Paula Clark on beef, Karen Kilburn on beginning girls, and Kevin Kilburn on rabbits.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-President Carla Carter, with the flag salute, led by Kevin and Karen Kilburn, and the 4-H pledge led by Jason Carter and Gary Laux. Songleaders led the group in "She'll Be Comin' Round the Mountain."

Mrs. Bill Graves, community leader, thanked everyone for selling tickets and working at the 4-H breakfast. She also announced that Hi 4-H and Leaders' Council meetings were to be held October 25 and 26 at the Bob Mathias Camp.

A meeting for sheep project members was announced for Sunday, October 19, at the home of Bill Graves. Kent Kilburn volunteered to be the woodworking leader and asked members enrolled in that project to see him.

Refreshments were served by Gary Laux and Julie Baughman, chairmen, and their committee of Bob and Sally Ellis, Sandra Acosta, Mike Waters, and Jeff Shelton.

The next meeting will be held November 13 at Vandalia cafeteria.

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Field Day

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"Effects Of Organic Phosphate Poisoning," by Robert C. Speer, public health, U.C. Berkeley.

Tour stations will be set up at 2 p.m. with the following subjects covered: "Avocado Variety Trials," by James H. LaRue, Tulare county farm advisor; "Pest Control Studies," by Harold Elmer, specialist in entomology, Lindcove station;

"Citrus Variety Improvement and Budwood Release," by Ed Nauer, specialist in horticulture, U.C. Riverside; "Peach And Plum Variety Trials," by Marvin Gerdts, extension pomologist, Parlier; and "Integrated Pest Management," by Charles Kennett, specialist in biological control, U.C. Berkeley.

Co-chairmen for the Field Day program are Ray D. Copeland, superintendent of the Lindcove station, and Opitz. They suggest that persons planning to spend the day bring their own lunch - or there will be time for lunch at an Exeter restaurant.

All interested persons are invited to attend.

175-Voice

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adults, $3 for students, may still be purchased by writing to Box 31, Tulare, 93274. Single admission tickets for the October 29 concert will be in the hands of participating students at reduced prices, but will also be available at the box office the night of the concert. Box office prices are $3 for adults, $1.25 for students.

Season tickets may also be purchased that evening from members of the Symphony association board under the chairmanship of Ross Boyd of Porterville.

Gymkhana

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Judging the horse show will be Richard Harris, of College of the Sequoias, Visalia; secretary is Lisa Ferrell; announcer will be Bob Mailand, Porterville high agricultural instructor.

Lettuce harvest is getting underway in the Firebaugh and Huron areas but is declining in the Salinas valley.

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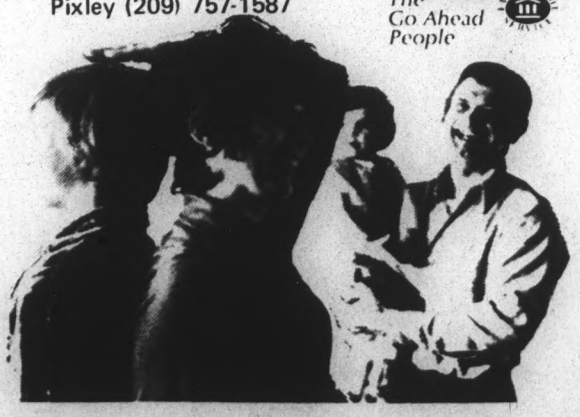

Another "Productive Year" Seen As Quail Season Opens Saturday

SACRAMENTO – A second consecutive year of high production in most areas of the state has brightened prospects for the opening, Saturday, of California's quail and chukar partridge hunting seasons, the state Department of Fish and Game says.

Production is improved in most areas of the state because of good feed, water and cover conditions, and populations are booming for the second year after three successive years of drought.

Seasons will continue through February 1, 1976, except that the season of quail in the five northern counties (Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Modoc and Lassen) will close January 4, as will the season for chukars in Modoc and Lassen counties.

Quail limits are 10 per day, 10 in possession in the aggregate of all species. Chukar limits are six per day, six in possession.

In addition to the California, or valley quail, which occurs in almost every county, hunters may take the mountain quail and the Gambel's quail.

Last year hunters bagged an estimated 2,188,400 quail, making it one of the state's most popular game birds. Leading counties contributing to the bag, in order, were Kern, Riverside, Santa Barbara, Fresno and San Diego.

The speedy chukar, which was introduced from the Himalayan foothills in the 1930s, have been spotted in good numbers in the rugged hill country from eastern Lassen county down to the southeastern corner of the state. The DFG production survey indicated that only along the central coast were chukar numbers slightly down from the high levels last year.

Hunter survey questionnaire figures estimate the statewide bag of chukars last year at 102,900 birds.

Quail and chukar hunters must have a valid 1975 hunting license, but need not have special stamps or tags.

Farm Bureau Head Blasts Labor Board

BAKERSFIELD – Kern County Farm Bureau's president, Fred L. Starrh, has said agriculture has been betrayed by the appointments of Gov. Edmond G. Brown Jr. to the Agricultural Labor Relations board.

"The governor emphatically stated at the time he signed the bill last spring that his appointments to the board would be made up of persons totally neutral on the farm labor situation," Starrh said. "The appointments are anything but neutral, with at least two (including the chairman) supporters of the United Farm Workers Union."

Starrh urged a change in the law where two members of the board would represent agriculture, one each from the labor unions involved and one disinterested party. "While this might not be a panacea, it would at least bring some rationality to a mess created by the original appointments."

He also severely criticized the access rule drawn up by the board and called it a clear violation of the statutes already on the books. "It is clear that the committee wants to allow union organizers on private property to give greater strength to the United Farm Workers Union," he said. It is obviously in violation of the State Constitution and the tresspass laws.

"When a farmer, or any person, has no right to say who can or cannot enter his private property, nothing but chaos will result," Starrh said.

"While the law itself could be made to work, the board and the rules it drew up have brought hopes for peace in the fields to a total shambles," Starrh concluded.

HUNTER SUCCESS IS 73 PER CENT

SACRAMENTO – At least 165 of the 225 hunters who drew permits for a recent special Pronghorn Antelope hunt in northeastern California went home with a buck - a 73 percent success ratio.

Valley Nitrogen Buys Natural Gas Field

FRESNO – Valley Nitrogen Producers, Inc. has announced purchase of the interest of Sage Oil Company, Inc. in the Malton-Black Butte Gas field in Tehama county.

Warren Brock, Valley Nitrogen president, stated that the purchase involves Sage's interest in 21 wells and 5,250 leased acres. After adjustments for 1975 gas production to closing date, the sales price will be approximately $6.9 million in cash or about $5.80 per share. Closing date for the sale is November 1.

"This is only the first of several major natural gas purchases Valley Nitrogen expects to complete," said Brock. "Natural gas is the only practical feedstock for the manufacture of anhydrous ammonia and there have been indications from the public utilities that natural gas will be increasingly curtailed. The purchase of this large reserve of natural gas should assure the customers of Valley Nitrogen adequate supplies of nitrogen in the future."

SHEEP INVENTORY NOW BEING TAKEN

SACRAMENTO – In order to obtain such vital industry statistics as total sheep inventories, lamb crop, number of sheep on feed and wool production, the California Crop and Livestock Reporting service is conducting a November 1 sheep survey, with questionnaires mailed October 10 to a sample of 503 California producers. Those producers who did not respond by October 22 will be contacted personally by enumerators from the Crop and Livestock Reporting service.

INSTRUCTION IN RAKU TECHNIQUE

PORTERVILLE – First hand insight and instruction in the technique of "Raku," a centuries-old pottery method, is being given Brush and Mallet club members at Porterville high school and adults enrolled in ceramics class.

Police Chief Tells Women Of Rape Cases

PORTERVILLE – Speaking before some 125 persons in the Porterville college gymnasium, Police Chief John Start said, of the 13 rapes committed in the city since 1973, all can be associated with one or two men and that certain common characteristics are emerging.

He said, if it is one man, that individual is "approximately 30 years old, Caucasian, 5-foot-7 to 5-foot-9 inches in height, weighs 140-150 pounds, has brown or blond hair and has a soft Okie or Southern accent."

He said the rapist commonly wears a black ski mask or a red bandana and has been hitting mostly on the west side of Porterville. He said the individual has been known to use a red-and-white bicycle, a Chevy tow truck, a motorcycle and to walk.

He said the rapist apparently prefers young women victims and that the oldest woman attacked so far was 45-years-old.

He said the rapist thus far has been polite with his victims and there have been no serious injuries.

He said the individual commonly uses language like "We're going to play a little game - All I want is some loving - and - If you don't stop screaming, I'll kill you."

Start said the recent rapes have been well planned and there have been no particular days or times for the attacks.

The chief said a woman's best defense against this rapist and all others is total awareness. "You need to know yourself, and your surroundings and what's happening in your community. Alert women can avoid rape," he said.

Start's talk was sponsored by the Associated Women Students of Porterville College.

"TIME OF THE CUCKOO"

PORTERVILLE – Going into rehearsal at the Barn theater is "Time Of The Cuckoo," directed by Carl Driver. The show will open November 21 for Friday and Saturday night runs for three weeks. Curtain time is 8:15 p.m.; adult admission is $2.50; students and senior citizens, $1.00.

DAVID HEDBERG has resigned as Porterville city planner after seven months on the job to accept a position of community development director with the City of Lompoc. His resignation is effective November 7.
(Farm Tribune photo)

SOVIET GRAIN CROP ESTIMATE LOWERED BY USDA

WASHINGTON – The U.S. Department of Agriculture has lowered its estimate of 1975 grain production in the Soviet Union to 170 million tons.

This is five million tons less than the August 29 estimate, and reflects a poorer than estimated harvest in the Ukraine - one of the Soviet Union's chief grain regions.

A crop of 170 million tons would be 45 million short of the USSR's target, and about 25 million under last year's production. The record Soviet harvest was 222.5 million tons in 1973.

Bulk of this year's Ukrainian shortfall is believed to be in wheat, primarily winter wheat. The new estimate reduces 1975 Soviet wheat production by three million tons to 82 million tons. Coarse grains have been reduced by two million tons to 75 million tons. Miscellaneous grains remain at 13 million tons.

"YOUR STORY AND YOURSELF"

PORTERVILLE – A course, "Your Story and Yourself," an introduction to self discovery through communication in writing, began Monday at Porterville College. Persons interested in signing up for the course may do so in the office of continuing education or the registrar's office at the college.

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